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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Kenichi NISHIKAWA)	Confirmation No.: 6103
Application No.: 09/867,758)	Group Art Unit: 2879
Filed: May 31, 2001)	Examiner: S. Leurig
For: SPARK PLUG)	Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

☐ Previously submitted:

☐ Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ . (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____ .

☐ Other _____ .

☒ Enclosed:

☐ Amendment/Reply

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

☒ Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449, Japanese Patent Office Office Action, and five (5) references.

☒ Other Petition for Withdrawal from Issue Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 (c)(2) with petition fee of \$130.00.

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2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- ☐ Other _____.

3. Fees Calculation

(a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

☒ \$750.00☐ \$375.00 (for small entity)

(b) Extension of Time

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below.

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ _____

(c) Other _____.

The total fee for this submission: \$ 880.00.

4. Fee Payment

☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ filing fee is enclosed.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge **\$880.00** (\$750.00 for the RCE filing fee and \$130.00 for the Petition Fee) due to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

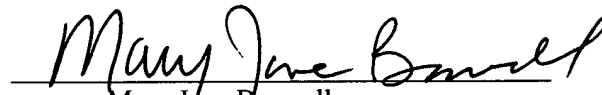
5. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Respectfully submitted,

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